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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Takao SHIMAMURA, Kenichi TAKAHASHI, Shinya HONJOU,

Takashi SASAKI, Koichi KIKUCHI, Yoshihiro HASHIZUKA,

Hideaki YOSHIMURA & Takashi SUZUKI

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Our Ref. Q62040

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 5 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed is the priority document. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total claims	33	- 20	=	13 x	\$18.00	=	\$234.00
Independent claims	6	- 3	=	3 x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
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\$1184.00 TOTAL FEE

Priority is claimed from December 28, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-372179. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

By: Ptt 4/10/60 Darryl Mexic Registration No. 23,063

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